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LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
(LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County dropped over the month to 6.1 percent in February 2004 from a revised 6.4 percent in January 2004 and was below the rate of 6.8 percent one year ago. Civilian employment fell by 9,000 to 4,481,000 in February 2004, while unemployment decreased by 13,000 to 293,000 over the month. The civilian labor force declined by 22,000 over the month to 4,774,000 in February 2004. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 6.1 percent in February 2004.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in February 2004, 6.2 percent in January 2004, and 6.8 percent a year ago in February 2003. The comparable estimates for the nation were 5.6 percent in February 2004, 5.6 percent in January 2004, and 5.9 percent a year ago.

Los Angeles County total nonfarm wage and salary employment expanded by 21,400 jobs between January and February 2004 to reach 3,979,400 jobs. Farm employment also grew, adding 500 jobs. Within nonfarm, eight industries saw increases, while two contracted and one was unchanged. Educational and health services experienced the largest month-over employment gain, adding 7,300 jobs, mostly in colleges, universities and professional schools (up 6,000 jobs), where faculty is returning for spring classes. Leisure and hospitality gained 4,600 jobs, divided between: arts, entertainment and recreation (up 3,200 jobs); and accommodation and food services (up 1,400 jobs). Professional and business services saw the third largest expansion, augmenting their payrolls by 4,500 jobs. Other industries showing over-the-month growth were: government (up by 3,400 jobs); manufacturing (up 3,100 jobs); information (up 2,700 jobs); other services (up 600 jobs); and financial activities (up 500 jobs). Trade, transportation and utilities experienced the largest monthly decline, losing 4,100 jobs. Consistent with seasonal trends, retail trade (down 4,400) was responsible for the majority of this decrease. Construction declined by 1,200 jobs. Natural resources and mining remained stable at 3,600 jobs.

Between February 2003 and February 2004, total nonfarm employment fell by 3,000 jobs, or 0.1 percent. Farm employment increased by 400 jobs. Manufacturing posted the largest year-over nonfarm decline by losing 24,600 jobs, evenly distributed between durable and nondurable goods (both down 12,300 jobs). The largest drop within durable goods was in transportation equipment (down 5,000 jobs), and for nondurable goods was in apparel manufacturing (down 5,400 jobs). Government experienced the second largest employment reduction, contracting by 12,600 jobs. Local government education (down 8,500 jobs) accounts for the majority of this change. Driven by continued losses in telecommunications (down 3,100 jobs), information dropped 4,100 jobs. Other industries to experience over-the-year declines were: other services (down 1,400 jobs); construction (down 800 jobs); natural resources and mining (down 300 jobs); and trade, transportation and utilities (down 200 jobs). Leisure and hospitality had the largest employment gain, adding 16,200 jobs, mostly in food services and drinking places (up 9,300 jobs). Professional and business services grew by 10,700 jobs. The largest year-over change within professional and business services was in administrative and support services (up 10,700 jobs). Educational and health services gained 9,300 jobs, mostly in health care and social assistance (up 8,500 jobs). Financial activities augmented payrolls by 4,800 jobs.

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Civilian Labor Force (1)	4,799,800	4,769,800	4,754,300	4,783,700	0.6%	-0.3%
Civilian Employment	4,472,500	4,464,300	4,439,700	4,491,300	1.2%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	327,300	305,500	314,600	292,400	-7.1%	-10.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.4%	6.6%	6.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	7.1%	6.2%	6.8%	6.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	6.4%	5.4%	6.3%	6.0%		

Total, All Industries (2)	3,989,900	4,025,300	3,965,400	3,987,300	0.6%	-0.1%
Total Farm	7,500	7,400	7,400	7,900	6.8%	5.3%
Total Nonfarm	3,982,400	4,017,900	3,958,000	3,979,400	0.5%	-0.1%
Total Private	3,373,700	3,422,600	3,365,300	3,383,300	0.5%	0.3%
Goods Producing	646,100	624,600	618,500	620,400	0.3%	-4.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	3,900	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	-7.7%
Construction	129,900	132,800	130,300	129,100	-0.9%	-0.6%
Construction of Buildings	31,000	31,400	30,700	30,500	-0.7%	-1.6%
Residential Building Construction	18,600	19,300	19,000	18,900	-0.5%	1.6%
Nonresidential Building Construction	12,400	12,100	11,700	11,600	-0.9%	-6.5%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	13,600	13,000	12,800	12,800	0.0%	-5.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	85,300	88,400	86,800	85,800	-1.2%	0.6%
Building Foundation and Exterior Contractors	18,800	19,500	19,400	19,100	-1.5%	1.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	32,000	33,300	32,800	32,600	-0.6%	1.9%
Building Finishing Contractors	25,800	26,600	25,800	25,600	-0.8%	-0.8%
Other Specialty Trade Contract	8,700	9,000	8,800	8,500	-3.4%	-2.3%
Manufacturing	512,300	488,200	484,600	487,700	0.6%	-4.8%
Durable Goods	283,800	272,600	271,600	271,500	0.0%	-4.3%
Residual-Wood Product Manufacturing	15,700	16,200	16,100	15,800	-1.9%	0.6%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	10,400	9,900	9,900	10,000	1.0%	-3.8%
Fabricated Metal Product Mfg	50,700	49,000	49,100	49,300	0.4%	-2.8%
Machinery Manufacturing	23,400	22,200	22,100	22,000	-0.5%	-6.0%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	61,100	59,500	59,100	59,400	0.5%	-2.8%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	39,400	39,000	38,500	38,700	0.5%	-1.8%
Residual-Computer and Peripheral Equipment	21,700	20,500	20,600	20,700	0.5%	-4.6%
Electrical Equipment and Appliance Manufactur	12,300	12,200	12,400	12,400	0.0%	0.8%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	57,100	52,800	52,400	52,100	-0.6%	-8.8%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	41,900	39,000	38,700	38,400	-0.8%	-8.4%
Residual-Other Transportation Equipment Ma	15,200	13,800	13,700	13,700	0.0%	-9.9%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	28,300	26,700	26,700	26,500	-0.7%	-6.4%
Household and Institutional Furniture Manufac	19,400	18,200	18,200	18,100	-0.5%	-6.7%
Residual-Other Furniture Related Product Ma	8,900	8,500	8,500	8,400	-1.2%	-5.6%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	24,800	24,100	23,800	24,000	0.8%	-3.2%
Nondurable Goods	228,500	215,600	213,000	216,200	1.5%	-5.4%
Food Manufacturing	44,800	45,400	44,000	44,100	0.2%	-1.6%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	5,300	5,300	5,400	5,500	1.9%	3.8%
Animal Slaughtering and Processing	5,600	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	-3.6%
Bakeries and Tortilla Manufacturing	17,600	18,000	17,600	17,600	0.0%	0.0%
Residual-Other Food Manufacturing	16,300	16,700	15,600	15,600	0.0%	-4.3%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Mfg	4,500	4,400	4,300	4,300	0.0%	-4.4%
Textile Mills	10,600	9,800	9,600	9,700	1.0%	-8.5%
Apparel Manufacturing	70,900	63,700	63,300	65,500	3.5%	-7.6%
Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing	66,400	59,600	59,300	61,400	3.5%	-7.5%
Residual-Apparel Accessories and Other Appa	4,500	4,100	4,000	4,100	2.5%	-8.9%
Residual-Textile Product Mills	10,800	10,600	10,400	11,200	7.7%	3.7%
Paper Manufacturing	11,400	10,900	10,800	10,800	0.0%	-5.3%
Printing and Related Support Activities	25,400	24,000	23,600	23,500	-0.4%	-7.5%
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	5,200	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-5.8%
Chemical Manufacturing	23,500	22,000	22,100	22,300	0.9%	-5.1%

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Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	6,800	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	-20.6%
Paint, Coating, and Adhesive M	3,200	3,200	3,400	3,400	0.0%	6.3%
Residual-Other Chemical Products and Prepa	13,500	13,400	13,300	13,500	1.5%	0.0%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	21,400	19,900	20,000	19,900	-0.5%	-7.0%
Service Providing	3,336,300	3,393,300	3,339,500	3,359,000	0.6%	0.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	770,600	799,100	774,500	770,400	-0.5%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	214,500	214,600	212,700	213,400	0.3%	-0.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	112,600	110,900	109,400	109,800	0.4%	-2.5%
Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts Mercha	14,300	14,100	13,900	14,000	0.7%	-2.1%
Professional and Commercial Equipment Merd	20,700	20,100	19,900	19,900	0.0%	-3.9%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Whd	14,000	14,000	13,900	13,900	0.0%	-0.7%
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies Merchant	15,500	15,000	14,900	14,900	0.0%	-3.9%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Whol	20,500	20,000	19,600	19,700	0.5%	-3.9%
Residual-Furniture and Home Furnishing Merd	27,600	27,700	27,200	27,400	0.7%	-0.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	82,100	82,200	81,700	81,900	0.2%	-0.2%
Apparel, Piece Gds & Notions Merch whole	18,900	18,100	18,100	18,100	0.0%	-4.2%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant whole	27,700	28,400	28,000	27,800	-0.7%	0.4%
Residual-Paper and Paper Products Merchant	20,100	19,600	19,600	19,800	1.0%	-1.5%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	15,400	16,100	16,000	16,200	1.3%	5.2%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and I	19,800	21,500	21,600	21,700	0.5%	9.6%
Retail Trade	392,200	421,900	399,800	395,400	-1.1%	0.8%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealer	50,300	51,200	50,800	51,000	0.4%	1.4%
Automobile Dealers	35,800	36,900	36,700	36,900	0.5%	3.1%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
Automotive Parts, Accessories and Tire Stores	12,300	12,000	11,800	11,800	0.0%	-4.1%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	15,700	17,200	16,700	16,700	0.0%	6.4%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	19,900	22,500	21,700	21,300	-1.8%	7.0%
Building Material and Garden Equipment Stores	23,400	24,400	23,800	23,900	0.4%	2.1%
Food and Beverage Stores	81,900	83,100	81,400	81,900	0.6%	0.0%
Grocery Stores	67,200	67,700	67,200	67,600	0.6%	0.6%
Residual-Specialty Food Stores	14,700	15,400	14,200	14,300	0.7%	-2.7%
Health and Personal Care Stores	27,600	29,800	29,200	29,200	0.0%	5.8%
Gasoline Stations	11,000	11,200	11,000	11,000	0.0%	0.0%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	47,500	53,100	48,600	47,000	-3.3%	-1.1%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	23,200	25,000	22,400	22,100	-1.3%	-4.7%
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Book, Periodical and Music Stores	9,500	10,000	9,400	9,300	-1.1%	-2.1%
General Merchandise Stores	56,700	68,900	60,900	57,800	-5.1%	1.9%
Department Stores	39,000	48,200	42,200	39,200	-7.1%	0.5%
Other General Merchandise Stores	17,700	20,700	18,700	18,600	-0.5%	5.1%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	27,500	27,700	26,300	26,400	0.4%	-4.0%
Nonstore Retailers	7,500	7,800	7,000	7,100	1.4%	-5.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	163,900	162,600	162,000	161,600	-0.2%	-1.4%
Utilities	12,000	12,100	12,100	12,200	0.8%	1.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	151,900	150,500	149,900	149,400	-0.3%	-1.6%
Air Transportation	25,000	23,400	23,300	23,400	0.4%	-6.4%
Residual-Rail Transportation	5,900	5,700	5,900	5,900	0.0%	0.0%
Truck Transportation	29,700	30,700	30,000	29,900	-0.3%	0.7%
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	11,200	11,300	11,100	11,200	0.9%	0.0%
Support Activities for Transportation	41,200	40,500	41,200	40,400	-1.9%	-1.9%
Couriers and Messengers	22,400	22,300	22,000	22,200	0.9%	-0.9%
Warehousing and Storage	16,500	16,600	16,400	16,400	0.0%	-0.6%
Information	205,100	196,000	198,300	201,000	1.4%	-2.0%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	20,300	20,100	20,100	20,100	0.0%	-1.0%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book and Directory Pub	14,900	14,900	14,900	15,000	0.7%	0.7%
Software Publishers	5,400	5,200	5,200	5,100	-1.9%	-5.6%

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Motion Picture and Sound Recording	121,200	114,600	117,900	120,400	2.1%	-0.7%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	17,400	18,100	17,400	17,600	1.1%	1.1%
Radio and Television Broadcasting	12,000	12,700	12,000	12,100	0.8%	0.8%
Cable and Other Subscription Programming	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,500	1.9%	1.9%
Telecommunications	30,400	27,200	27,200	27,300	0.4%	-10.2%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	0.0%
Wireless Telecommunications Carriers	2,600	2,400	2,400	2,500	4.2%	-3.8%
Telecommunications Resellers	15,700	13,800	13,800	13,800	0.0%	-12.1%
Satellite Telecommunications	4,700	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	-14.9%
Cable and Other Program Distribution	4,600	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	-8.7%
Other Telecommunications	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals and	12,200	12,300	12,100	12,000	-0.8%	-1.6%
Residual-Other Information Services	3,600	3,700	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	236,300	241,800	240,600	241,100	0.2%	2.0%
Finance and Insurance	162,700	166,300	165,300	165,700	0.2%	1.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	78,600	82,100	81,800	81,900	0.1%	4.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	50,300	50,100	50,200	50,300	0.2%	0.0%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	17,300	19,300	19,000	19,200	1.1%	11.0%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	11,000	12,700	12,600	12,400	-1.6%	12.7%
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Investment	24,300	24,200	24,000	24,200	0.8%	-0.4%
Insurance Carriers and Related	57,200	57,200	56,800	56,900	0.2%	-0.5%
Insurance Carriers	31,700	31,300	31,000	31,000	0.0%	-2.2%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related	25,500	25,900	25,800	25,900	0.4%	1.6%
Residual-Other Finance	2,600	2,800	2,700	2,700	0.0%	3.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	73,600	75,500	75,300	75,400	0.1%	2.4%
Real Estate	50,400	51,800	51,700	51,800	0.2%	2.8%
Lessors of Real Estate	16,800	16,700	16,600	16,600	0.0%	-1.2%
Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers	11,900	12,600	12,500	12,500	0.0%	5.0%
Activities Related to Real Estate	21,700	22,500	22,600	22,700	0.4%	4.6%
Rental and Leasing Services	22,300	22,900	22,700	22,700	0.0%	1.8%
Automotive Equipment Rental and Leasing	8,000	8,400	8,400	8,400	0.0%	5.0%
Residual-Consumer Goods Rental	14,300	14,500	14,300	14,300	0.0%	0.0%
Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets	900	800	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	560,700	578,100	566,900	571,400	0.8%	1.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	232,900	234,300	233,000	235,300	1.0%	1.0%
Legal Services	49,600	50,400	50,200	49,900	-0.6%	0.6%
Accounting, Tax Preparation and Bookkeeping	38,500	37,000	36,800	38,600	4.9%	0.3%
Architectural, Engineering and Related Services	29,400	30,400	30,100	30,600	1.7%	4.1%
Specialized Design Services	8,100	7,600	7,500	7,700	2.7%	-4.9%
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	26,800	26,500	26,200	26,300	0.4%	-1.9%
Management, Scientific and Technical Consulting	27,000	28,700	28,900	29,000	0.3%	7.4%
Scientific Research and Development Services	18,200	18,200	18,300	18,500	1.1%	1.6%
Advertising and Related Services	22,500	22,200	21,900	21,700	-0.9%	-3.6%
Other Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	12,800	13,300	13,100	13,000	-0.8%	1.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	78,900	77,300	76,900	76,600	-0.4%	-2.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Services	248,900	266,500	257,000	259,500	1.0%	4.3%
Administrative and Support Services	240,700	258,500	248,900	251,400	1.0%	4.4%
Office Administrative Services	13,100	13,500	13,300	13,700	3.0%	4.6%
Employment Services	106,200	123,900	116,200	118,200	1.7%	11.3%
Business Support Services	17,100	17,100	17,200	17,400	1.2%	1.8%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	11,700	11,500	11,500	11,700	1.7%	0.0%
Investigation and Security Services	44,700	44,500	43,900	43,400	-1.1%	-2.9%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	38,200	38,900	37,900	38,000	0.3%	-0.5%
Residual-Other Support Services	9,700	9,100	8,900	9,000	1.1%	-7.2%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	8,200	8,000	8,100	8,100	0.0%	-1.2%
Waste Treatment and Disposal	2,900	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	-10.3%

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Residual-Waste Collection and Remediation S	5,300	5,400	5,500	5,500	0.0%	3.8%
Educational and Health Services	457,700	470,500	459,700	467,000	1.6%	2.0%
Educational Services	99,200	102,800	93,200	100,000	7.3%	0.8%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	26,700	28,200	27,800	28,400	2.2%	6.4%
Junior Colleges	7,000	7,200	7,000	7,000	0.0%	0.0%
Colleges, Universities and Professional Schools	47,700	49,500	40,500	46,500	14.8%	-2.5%
Residual- Business, Technical Schools and Sup	17,800	17,900	17,900	18,100	1.1%	1.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	358,500	367,700	366,500	367,000	0.1%	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	143,200	148,900	148,000	148,300	0.2%	3.6%
Offices of Physicians	63,400	65,800	65,500	65,600	0.2%	3.5%
Offices of Dentists	27,000	27,800	27,900	28,100	0.7%	4.1%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	14,000	14,300	14,200	14,200	0.0%	1.4%
Outpatient Care Centers	13,600	14,300	14,100	14,100	0.0%	3.7%
Residual-Other Ambulatory Health Care Ser	25,200	26,700	26,300	26,300	0.0%	4.4%
Hospitals	101,000	104,300	104,100	104,000	-0.1%	3.0%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	64,000	64,900	64,600	64,600	0.0%	0.9%
Nursing Care Facilities	31,900	31,800	31,600	31,400	-0.6%	-1.6%
Residential Mental Retardation, Mental and	17,500	18,200	18,300	18,400	0.5%	5.1%
Residual-Other Residential Care Facilities	14,600	14,900	14,700	14,800	0.7%	1.4%
Social Assistance	50,300	49,600	49,800	50,100	0.6%	-0.4%
Individual and Family Services	19,600	19,900	20,000	20,100	0.5%	2.6%
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	8,400	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Child Day Care Services	18,000	17,400	17,500	17,700	1.1%	-1.7%
Community Food & Housing, & Emergency	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	352,200	367,000	363,800	368,400	1.3%	4.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	63,700	68,500	67,800	71,000	4.7%	11.5%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	28,200	31,100	30,600	33,000	7.8%	17.0%
Spectator Sports	5,000	4,700	5,200	5,300	1.9%	6.0%
Independent Artists, Writers, and Performers	12,100	13,300	11,900	13,700	15.1%	13.2%
Residual-Performing Arts Companies	11,100	13,100	13,500	14,000	3.7%	26.1%
Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institut	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,100	2.5%	5.1%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	31,600	33,400	33,200	33,900	2.1%	7.3%
Gambling Industries	7,100	7,400	7,700	7,700	0.0%	8.5%
Other Amusement and Recreation	21,400	22,200	21,500	22,000	2.3%	2.8%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	3,100	3,800	4,000	4,200	5.0%	35.5%
Accommodation and Food Service	288,500	298,500	296,000	297,400	0.5%	3.1%
Accommodation	36,900	37,500	36,700	36,500	-0.5%	-1.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	251,600	261,000	259,300	260,900	0.6%	3.7%
Full-Service Restaurants	118,300	120,600	121,400	122,000	0.5%	3.1%
Limited-Service Eating Places	110,900	116,900	114,800	115,400	0.5%	4.1%
Special Food Services	15,500	16,600	15,900	16,300	2.5%	5.2%
Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)	6,900	6,900	7,200	7,200	0.0%	4.3%
Other Services	145,000	145,500	143,000	143,600	0.4%	-1.0%
Repair and Maintenance	40,800	39,500	39,700	39,700	0.0%	-2.7%
Personal and Laundry Services	46,800	48,000	46,900	46,800	-0.2%	0.0%
Residual-Personal Care Services	30,400	31,100	30,300	30,200	-0.3%	-0.7%
Other Personal Services	16,400	16,900	16,600	16,600	0.0%	1.2%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and	57,400	58,000	56,400	57,100	1.2%	-0.5%
Government	608,700	595,300	592,700	596,100	0.6%	-2.1%
Federal Government	56,100	55,400	55,000	54,800	-0.4%	-2.3%
Department of Defense	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-2.9%
Other Federal Government	52,600	52,000	51,600	51,400	-0.4%	-2.3%
State and Local Government	552,600	539,900	537,700	541,300	0.7%	-2.0%
State Government	81,400	80,600	80,200	80,700	0.6%	-0.9%
State Government Education	49,300	49,300	49,000	49,500	1.0%	0.4%
Other State Government	32,100	31,300	31,200	31,200	0.0%	-2.8%

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	Feb 03	Dec 03	Jan 04 Revised	Feb 04 Prelim.	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Local Government	471,200	459,300	457,500	460,600	0.7%	-2.2%
Local Government Education	265,100	255,400	253,600	256,600	1.2%	-3.2%
County	92,500	91,000	91,200	90,900	-0.3%	-1.7%
City	92,000	90,800	91,000	91,400	0.4%	-0.7%
Other Local Government	21,600	22,100	21,700	21,700	0.0%	0.5%

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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Editor's Note: In February 2003, the Employment Development Department began releasing official estimates of employment by industry using the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) rather than the Standard Industry Classification (SIC) system. As a result, some industry titles will be different than those published in past months. In addition, we have adjusted the employment estimates to include updates resulting from our annual benchmark of employment data. As a result, some of the industry titles and numbers may have undergone significant change. Please contact the Labor Market Consultant listed above if you have any questions.

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